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MEMORANDUM

State Board of Education

From: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

Subject: Report on Consent Agenda

The consent agenda brings together a number of non-controversial items. These agenda items probably do not contain issues which would require the expression of minority viewpoints. Most of these items are of the nature that a consensus could be arrived at very easily.

The procedure does not allow discussion of the items. Any Board member wishing a discussion on a specific item may request that the issue be removed from the consent agenda and placed with the discussion agenda when the Board approves the consent agenda.

The following items have been identified for the consent agenda for the meeting of June 13, 2006:

Criteria

- GG. Approval of Criteria for Training and Technical Assistance for William F. Goodling Even Start Literacy Programs
- HH. Approval of Criteria for the Great Parents, Great Start Program Grants

Approvals

- II. Approval of Proposed High School Content Expectations for Social Studies
- JJ. Approval of the High School MI-Access and Social Studies Performance Standards

Appointments

Approval of Two New Special Education Advisory Committee Organizational Seats

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Resolutions

LL. Adoption of Resolution Regarding Michigan School Bus Safety Week

MM Adoption of Resolution Regarding National School Lunch Week

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Superintendent's recommendations for the consent agenda, as follows:

GG. approve the criteria for Training and Technical Assistance for William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 30, 2006;

HH approve the criteria for the Great Parents, Great Start Program Grants, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 30, 2006;

II approve the High School Content Expectations for Social Studies (Attachment A) and direct the department to proceed with the development of companion documents, including, but not limited to, high school credit content expectations that are aligned to the Michigan Merit Core;

JJ approve the performance standards that were recommended by the standard setting panel for the High School MEAP social studies assessment (in attachment B) and the MI-Access High School assessments (in attachment D) and to use these performance standards in reporting the Spring 2006 results from those programs;

KK. approve the organizations and their nominees as listed in Attachment A of the Superintendent's memorandum of May 30, 2006, and appoint those individuals to serve as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the respective terms specified;

LL. adopt the resolution regarding Michigan School Bus Safety Week, October 15-21, 2006, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 30, 2006; and

MM. adopt the resolution regarding National School Lunch Week, October 9-13, 2006, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 30, 2006;